

# High Reds Called Top U.S. Spies Abroad

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Sen. Milton R. Young (R-N.D.) said yesterday that many of the best spies the United States has abroad are top Communist Party officials.

Young is one of only six Senators who know precisely how much money is appropriated for the Central Intelligence Agency and for what purpose. For reasons of security, the funds are concealed in the budgets of other Federal Agencies.

Last winter, the North Dakota Republican toured virtually all of the CIA's overseas offices as a member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee.

"Many of our most valuable CIA operatives in various countries throughout the world are actually high-ranking Communist Party officials," He wrote in a report to his constituents.

Asked to elaborate, Young said that American spies cannot work their way up in the apparatus of foreign Communist Parties.

"Some Party members, not too sold on Communism, for a price will work for us," he said.

Young declined to cite any

current examples. But he did tell of a Rumanian agent, high up in his country's secret service, who also worked for the CIA.

"He had so many girl friends, he was one of our most expensive operatives," the Senator said, adding that the agent was caught and shot about a year ago.

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